



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON – BAUMHOLDER**  
**UNIT 23746**  
**APO AE 09034-0003**

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Garrison Baumholder Environmental Policy Statement

1. References:

a. Executive Order 13148, 26 April 2000, subject: Greening the Government Through Leadership in Environmental Management.

b. Memorandum DAIM-ED-C, 6 August 2001, subject: New Installation Management Requirements.

2. The mission of the USA Garrison Baumholder is to plan and execute Force Protection Operations, Deployment Support Operations, Garrison Support Operations and German-American Relations to sustain Soldier, civilian and family well-being and readiness. Included in this mission is the development and management of the USAG Baumholder Environmental Programs necessary to protect and sustain the environment. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

a. Comply with applicable environmental policies, laws and regulations, and ensure that all Garrison activities are in compliance with environmental regulations and other requirements.

b. Continually review the USAG Baumholder and Directorate activities and services to ensure that their activities do not adversely affect the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts from activities and insure that they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our Environmental Management Programs.

c. Ensure that all activities identify and address pollution prevention opportunities in the USAG Baumholder, and assist in meeting or exceeding Army goals for pollution prevention.


d. Strive to fully integrate the relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices through training, inspections, and other educational activities so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we perform USAG Baumholder activities and services.

e. Employ management systems and procedures to identify and prevent activities and/or conditions that pose a threat to human health, safety, and the environment.

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- f. Be in full conformance with ISO 14001 NLT FY 09.
  - g. Allocate resources and training to protect our environment.
  - h. Cooperate with all host nation agencies to further our common environmental objectives.
  - i. Continuously seek opportunities to improve our adherence to these principles and periodically report progress to our Headquarters.
3. All of us, military and civilian, must ensure that we are well aware of our responsibilities as we set the standard for the Department of Defense in meeting the environmental challenges for the future.
4. This policy will be communicated and reinforced throughout USAG Baumholder. In addition, it is available to the public on our website at <http://www.baumholder.army.mil/sites/directorates/pw.asp> and via the USAG Baumholder Public Affairs Office.
5. The point of contact for this policy is Mr. Dominic Mutinda, C/DPW Environmental Office. He can be contacted at DSN 485-6146.

  
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